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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

Announcement.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce FRANK H. FARRIS a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democratic Senatorial Convention, held Tuesday, May 6, 1902.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. C. LOVE as a candidate for Sheriff for Iron county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce JESSE M. HAWKINS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Iron County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce W. T. O'NEAL as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Iron county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce W. H. VAN NORT as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce P. W. WHITWORTH as a candidate for Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce MARION LEWIS as a candidate for County Judge of Iron county, Southern District, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The spring is late coming this year.

The farmers are very busy these days.

The leaves are beginning to show their color.

Ironton's streets are in most magnificent condition.

The fence around St. Paul's church has been torn down.

The probate docket for the May term is printed this week.

Will we have dry wells and empty cisterns this summer?

Street lights and a new depot seem hard for Ironton to get.

For the first time in many months eggs are plentiful and cheap.

The travelling theatricals have just about quit Ironton altogether.

Rev. Brittain will hold services at St. Paul's church this evening.

B. B. Kengon is making extensive improvements on his residence.

The candidate seems to be diffident about coming forward this year.

The Presbyterian people will begin a series of meetings on April 27th.

The Ironton schools have their closing exercises Friday, April 25th.

John Caffish last week bought the farm of Steve Huff, west of Pilot Knob.

The Ironton school board will meet April 26th to elect teachers for the ensuing year.

For choice northern seed potatoes go to Lopez's. Any variety for \$1.25 per bushel.

The County Board of Equalization was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The American hotel boasts a brand new buggy for the accommodation of the traveling men.

The salary of the conductors on the pushers have recently been increased from \$75 to \$90 per month.

Pilot Knob held no town election this year. The idea of disincorporation seems to prevail there.

The regular quarterly communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

The fishermen so far this season have not had any great amount of luck. Catches have been small.

Place your order for a ton of hay at Lopez's. A car to arrive this week. Special price delivered from car.

The Valley Dancing Club will give a dance at the Academy of Music Friday night. All dancers are invited.

Clarence N. Jones has a force of men at work this spring making improvements on his premises in Russellville.

The ice man has started on his rounds but the cold weather of the past few days has somewhat restrained enthusiasm.

Joseph Thompson was badly kicked by a horse last Sunday morning. He has been confined to his room ever since.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Academy of Music Monday the old directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr., to-day, Thursday, at 2 P. M.

Rev. A. D. Ball will preach at the M. E. Church Sunday night. After preaching, baptism will be administered. Every body invited.

It is said that the granite quarries will likely keep three hundred men at work this summer. There is quite a demand for paving material.

Dr. E. G. Simmons, Dentist of Farmington, will be in Ironton, at Keeling's Hotel, one week, beginning April 21st.

Mr. Jacob Grandhomme, who had arranged to go to St. Louis in the near future, has for the time being abandoned the idea of leaving here.

Box—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haller, on Thursday, April 3, 1902, a girl. The mother and child are doing nicely while Bill is "clean out of sight."

All indications are for a busy season at the granite quarries this summer. There was a strike last week but all matters have been amicably adjusted.

Senator Frank Farris is a sure winner. We believe nine out of every ten Democrats of the county favor his re-nomination.—Reynolds County Outlook.

The man who was going to establish a local telephone system in the Valley, seems to have abandoned the idea. It would certainly be a great convenience.

The dramatic entertainment and ball at Workmen's hall, Graniteville last night was largely attended and proved a very successful and delightful affair.

A couple of troops of cavalry from Jefferson Barracks are expected at the ride range the latter part of the month. There will likely be soldiers at the range all summer.

Henry Kendal has just about completed an addition to his home on Shepherd street. Mr. Kendal now has one of the most imposing and comfortable homes in the Valley.

The election Tuesday was about as free from politics as a contest at the polls ever gets to be. In consequence but little interest was shown and only about a two-thirds vote polled.

A reception was given to the new members of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Gay Monday evening. A very delightful time was had by all present.

The Young Peoples' Federation will hold a social next Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Smith. All the young people of the Valley are cordially invited to be present.

One of the successful candidates in the recent city election declares: "Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and still others have greatness thrust upon them."

A wreck at Vineland last Tuesday morning blocked the track for several hours. The fast mail, due here at six o'clock in the morning, did not get here that day until almost one o'clock.

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Dentist of Farmington, will be in Ironton, at Keeling's Hotel, one week, beginning April 21st.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet at Mrs. J. T. Ake's residence on Thursday afternoon of this week. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith entertained the members of the M. E. Church Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of the new members of the church. A very pleasant evening was passed by all present.

Collins' livery stable in the north end came very near being destroyed by fire Monday evening, about nine o'clock. The roof got on fire from a bad flue, and had it not been promptly discovered the building would have been destroyed.

Napoleon Lyons, the negro barber who was sentenced to thirty days in jail for carrying concealed weapons, completed his term last Friday and at once departed for St. Louis. It is to be hoped that Napoleon is sadder and wiser than he used to be.

Mr. W. H. Van Nort this week announces as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. Van Nort has been engaged for a number of years teaching school, and was recently admitted to the bar. He is a capable and worthy young man and will likely secure the nomination without contest.

Dr. E. G. Simmons, dentist of Farmington will be in Ironton during the week commencing April 21. He will have an office at Keeling's, west of the courthouse, and solicits all who are in need of dental work to give him a call. Dr. Simmons has been practicing dentistry in Farmington the past six years and is highly recommended.

Dr. Marshall Wednesday evening received a telegram from Dr. J. B. Buford at Annapolis saying there were seven cases of small-pox at Jordan about twelve miles south of Ironton. A quarantine was at once established and every care will be taken to prevent the disease from spreading. There are four adults and three children who have the disease.

The road lying between the city limits and the wagon bridge over Stout's creek is in a most deplorable condition. It ought to receive the immediate attention of the road overseer, and the good people will bless Mr. Dixon's early effort to make the road passable at that point. As the highway is now it reflects credit upon neither the community nor the owners.

In this issue of the REGISTER will be found the announcement of P. W. Whitworth as a candidate for Collector of the Revenue of Iron county. Mr. Whitworth needs no introduction to the Democrats of Iron county. They all know him as an honest man, an unyielding Democrat, and a competent and faithful official. If he is chosen as the Democratic nominee for Collector of Iron county the duties of that office will be intelligently and faithfully discharged during his incumbency.

The announcement of Jesse M. Hawkins as a candidate for Circuit Clerk and Recorder to Iron county was received too late last week to make mention thereof in that issue of the paper. Mr. Hawkins is a young man, capable and well known to the people of the county. He has served a number of years as School Commissioner of the county and made a most excellent official—a record of which his friends may well be proud. That he is fully competent for the position he seeks every one knows. He is a splendid young man and if elected, will make a model Circuit Clerk and Recorder.

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Marion Lewis this week announces as a candidate for County Judge of the Southern District of Iron county. Judge Lewis has served the past two years as county judge and gave general satisfaction. He promises, if again elected, to give the office the same care and attention in the future that he has in the past. His friends are numerous, and they will look after his interests on the 7th of June.

There was little interest taken in the city election Tuesday. W. R. Edgar was elected mayor without opposition. There were three councilmen to be elected and the vote stood as follows: W. T. Gay, 101; J. T. Baldwin, 82; Geo. W. Marshall, 69; Herman Dinger, 51. City attorney, Rev. Waterman, 12; Cad Lashley, 9. John I. Marshall was elected city marshal without opposition.

The tragedy at the depot last week should be a warning to all boys to stay away from the railroad tracks. For along time a number of small boys in this town have made a practice of jumping on and off moving trains. Time and again the REGISTER called attention to the matter and predicted that unless the practice was stopped some one would be hurt. Alas, the prediction proved too true.

The editor of the REGISTER was most agreeably surprised last Saturday to receive a box of lemons and a box of oranges from his old friend, Frank Seville, of South Riverside, California. The fruit is, indeed, most excellent, and we assure our friend of the palm days of old that it is being most thoroughly enjoyed. "When our ship comes in" we expect to have an orange grove of our own, and we'll remember our friend as he has so kindly remembered us. Here's a health to you, Frank, to you and yours. "May you all live long and prosper!"

W. T. O'Neal this week announces as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Iron county. Mr. O'Neal needs no words of commendation from the REGISTER. All his life has been spent in Iron county, and his record, both as a citizen and official, are all that his friends could ask. The office that he seeks is a most important one, and if he should be successful in his aspirations we have no hesitancy in saying that his administration thereof would be eminently satisfactory to every citizen of the county. W. T. would unquestionably make a model County Clerk.

The Lenten offerings at St. Paul's Sunday School for missions amounted to \$7.45. Bishop Tuttle's letter in acknowledging the receipt of the money, is as follows:

St. Louis, April 1, 1902.

My Dear —: Received yours of March 31st, with draft for \$7.45 enclosed, Sunday School Lenten offering for general missions from your Sunday School. First rate. I am delighted. Last year it was \$6.10. Go among the boys and girls and the teachers and thank them for me. Tell them I am happy and thankful. Six Sunday Schools are in with \$62.92. Gratefully and affectionately yours,

D. S. TUTTLE.

The millinery opening at Mrs. Lulu Gillam Woodside's parlors last week attracted a large number of visitors. In fact, nearly every lady in the Valley was there, and they were all more than delighted with what they saw. There were bonnets and hats of every description, and everything new and up-to-date in the millinery line. The visitors were all loud in their praise, and declared the display as artistic and beautiful as was ever witnessed in the Valley. The souvenirs were cut flowers, and there is nothing more pleasing on any occasion than flowers. The opening was a complete success—so declared by all, and Mrs. Woodside was universally complimented and congratulated.

We had the pleasure, Monday, of meeting Mr. Geo. J. Cole, the invincible mining man, who was just returning from an extended visit to the west. He showed us a rich specimen of quartz from his gold mine at Dothan, Oregon. Mr. Cole says that his mine is producing ore that will run \$16,000 to the ton. He says that he has a large amount of machinery now on the ground and that the mine will soon be in active operation. Mr. Cole has taken quite a number of men from this county to his Oregon prospect. He confidently predicts great things, and if he is as successful in gold mining as he has been in the lead fields of Southeast Missouri, his mine will soon be one of the best in that great gold producing region. At any rate, Geo. J. Cole is made of the stuff that makes men successful. His untiring and unselfish efforts to develop this section have not been forgotten by our people, and the sentiment is universal that he may make millions in his western venture.—Lead Belt News.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. Oliver is home from Potosi. W. E. Bell of Bellevue was in town Wednesday.

Rev. Geo. Steel left yesterday for Upper Alton, Illinois.

Miss Marie Gratot leaves this week for Rockford, Illinois.

A. Winkler of Poplar Bluff was in town this week.

Ell Klotz of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gregory were in St. Louis last week.

Dr. E. G. Simmons of Farmington was in Ironton last week.

Mrs. T. B. Carter of St. Louis is with relatives in the Valley.

Miss Bortha Fairchild has returned home from Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Dr. Schulz of St. Louis visited relatives in Ironton the past week.

E. M. Logan of Bellevue was in town last Thursday on his way to St. Louis.

Mr. A. C. Jaquith of Cripple Creek, Colorado, is the guest of relatives in Pilot Knob.

W. P. Wemp is spending a few days in St. Louis this week as a member of the grievance committee of the railway telegraphers.

Rev. F. Marshall and Mr. C. S. Russell will attend the meeting of the St. Louis Presbytery next week, in the Second Presbyterian church, St. Louis.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Mr. Westerman Not a Candidate.

To my many friends in Iron county I wish to say that having been solicited by many good friends, in all parts of the county, to become a candidate for Sheriff, and having studied the matter over, I have come to the conclusion not to make the race at this time. I hereby thank my many friends for the confidence and support promised me, and shall always remember with pleasure the unsolicited help promised by all friends.

W. E. WESTERMAN.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my heartfelt thanks to the good people of Ironton and vicinity for there many acts of kindness in my late bereavement—the death of my beloved husband. I shall long cherish these good people in grateful memory.

MRS. ROBERT BACKOF.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

High School Commencement.

Invitations have been issued for the fourth annual commencement exercises of the Ironton High School. All will be free except the graduating exercises, Friday evening, April 25.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Steele, Sunday morning, April 20, at 11 o'clock, in the Academy of Music. The pastors of all the churches in the Valley, with their congregations, are invited to attend.

Thursday, April 24, will be Patron's Day. An interesting program by all the pupils below the graduating class will be given in the Academy of Music. Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. A display of some of the work done by the pupils of the different grades will be on exhibition. All patrons and friends are requested to attend.

The graduating exercises will be held in the Academy of Music, Friday evening, April 25, beginning at 8 o'clock. An interesting program is promised by the ten members of the Class of '02 at this time.

A small admission will be charged for this entertainment, the net proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the public school library. All patrons and friends of the Public School are most cordially invited to attend. Admission, 15 cents; reserved seats, 20 cents. Seats will be on sale at the drug store after Saturday, April 12th.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

School Board Proceedings.

IRONTON, April 4, 1902.

Board met, all members present except Mr. Carthy. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills allowed and paid: Whitworth & Huff, supplies, \$2.50; W. F. & G. R. Gay, wood, \$4.90; Lemaster Artesian Well Drilling Co., \$135.45; G. A. Buckley, repair of closets, \$1.75.

Teachers' reports received and filed. Teachers ordered to be paid for March; also ordered to pay janitors for March. Also ordered to pay judges and clerks of election \$1.00 each.

Result of election ordered entered on minutes. The newly elected members, Messrs. Fisher and Russell, were then sworn in and signed the oath. The old board then adjourned sine die.

New board was then organized. On motion P. W. Whitworth was elected temporary chairman. Dr. Ira A. Marshall was then elected president of the board for the coming year, and C. S. Russell was elected vice-president.

The president then appointed the same committees as served last year, except in place of R. L. Carthy, W. H. Fisher was appointed. It was then moved and carried that the board adjourn to the evening of April 26th, to appoint enumerator and transact any business that should come before regular meeting in May. W. H. DELANO, Sec'y.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Primary Election Ordered June 7, 1902.

The Iron County Democratic Central Committee met at Ironton, Mo., Saturday, March 29, 1902, pursuant to call of chairman.

On motion, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held on Saturday, June 7, 1902, to nominate candidates for the various county offices.

On motion, it was ordered that the names of all those who are candidates for U. S. Senator be placed on the ticket, if they so desire.

On motion, it was ordered that for the precincts of Des Arc, Annapolis, Ironton and Bellevue there be appointed four judges, and that said precincts have four clerks, and that the precincts of Dunn's, Pilot Knob, Graniteville, Kaelia, Bell's, Imboden,

Love's and Henderson's have two judges and two clerks each.

The following persons were then chosen to serve as judges of election at the various precincts, the judges being empowered to select their clerks as set forth above:

Des Arc—G. Wallis, S. J. Jordan, W. B. Komper, William Stevenson. Annapolis—W. J. Coleman, F. P. Reese, Wm. (Skip) Lewis, J. W. Alcorn. Pilot Knob—C. K. Polk, Geo. J. Reeves, Dunn's—J. S. Bollinger, A. C. Kimmel.

Ironton—F. P. Ake, W. H. Whitworth, Wm. Haller, W. H. Delano. Pilot Knob—A. C. Hancock, Steven Huff.

Graniteville—Thos. Hill, William Brown. Bellevue—J. W. Harral, Wm. Rudock, C. H. Cox, Wm. McClurg. Kaelia—E. L. Dutton, Geo. Campbell.

Bell's—T. R. Terry, Flem Kidd. Imboden—J. W. Ragan, S. M. Hatridge.

Love's—Samuel Crocker, J. M. Lucas. Henderson's—Geo. Stricklin, Henry Volner.

RULES.

1st. The judges and clerks of the election will be sworn not to violate the secrecy of the ballot; and the former to take charge of the ballots and poll books and cause them to be safely and speedily delivered at the county seat, to the chairman of the Executive Committee, not later than 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 9, 1902.

2d. Judges will not permit illegal voting, and in cases of doubt as to age, residence or other legal qualifications, they will cause the voter to be sworn.

3d. No voter will be permitted to cast his ballot at any other than the precinct in which he resides. Judges will see this rule strictly enforced.

4th. Only known Democrats will be permitted to vote at this election. Judges will see that this rule is rigidly enforced.

5th. All Democrats who are not yet of age, but who will be legal voters at the time of the General Election in November, 1902, are entitled to vote at this Primary, and these, and these only, can be sworn as to their Democracy and age.

6th. The Primary will be held under the Primary Election Law of Missouri, and under the Australian system.

The usual fees will be paid judges, clerks and messengers.

On motion, it is ordered that all expenses incurred by reason of this Primary be paid by the candidates whose names are on the ticket, and that no candidate for township offices be allowed on the ticket.

The chairman and secretary of this committee are ordered to adjust the assessments fairly and impartially upon the candidates in sufficient amount to defray all the expenses of this election, and that all assessments be paid to the chairman of the committee on or before May 17, 1902, and that the name of no candidate who has not paid his assessment at that date shall be placed upon the ticket.

On motion, W. C. Johnson was unanimously elected to fill vacancy of Jesse W. Hale of Iron township, who has removed from the county.

On motion, Walter Fitz was unanimously elected to fill vacancy of Geo. Morris of Union township, who has removed from the county.

On motion, it was ordered that the chairman and secretary be instructed to transact all further business coming before this committee without calling the committee together.

On motion, adjourned to May 3, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M., unless sooner called together by the chairman.

WM. R. EDGAR, Chairman.

LOVE CARTY, Sec'y.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Call for Mass Meeting.

The Iron County Democratic Central Committee met at Ironton, Saturday, March 29, 1902, when the following proceedings were had:

On motion, it was ordered that the Democrats of Iron County assemble in mass meeting at the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, on Saturday, May 3, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes, to-wit:

To select delegates to State